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Extract from the CCINC meeting of 16 December 197

"To increase our intelligence gathering capacity, Mr. Krogh asked
for increased assistance from the CIA. General Cushman responded
that the CIA is pleased to act as intelligence coordinator over-
seas and would attempt to assist the narcotics control effort
in whatever way it can. General Cushman did caution though
that a coordinated interagency effort is required, since
neither the CIA nor any other narcotics intelligence gathering
organization possesses the assets or expertise required to do 25X1
the job by itself.

REPOST?

Resources

- XXI. In speaking to your question on the state of resources I am going to restrict hyself to the impact of the narcotics target on CIA. I have directed the Critical Collection Problems Committee of USIB to undertake immediately an inventory of federal resources committed to foreign narcotics intelligence and to recommend what increases are necessary and where.

 Their findings are due in late March 1972 and should give us a better index of community resources and needs.
- XXII. CIA so far has been able to collect, produce and coordinate intelligence to meet requirements out of current resources.
 - A. This has been managed with a modest redistribution of personnel and without detriment to other priority missions.
 - 1. In doing this we relied on the CIA's ability to take on new targets, the flexibility of its clandestine cadres to use or redirect assets in place, particularly and the ability of research elements to move rapidly into unfamiliar territory.
 - 2. Assistance to BNDD operations overseas could be accomplished within our existing support structure.
- XXIII. We have run through the more readily accessible targets and have come to the point where clandestine colelction assets

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are being committed against tougher narcotics targets.

- A. With an expanded collection and production effort abroad for 1972 and 1973, CIA will need additional monies and personnel but not in large amounts.
 - 1. Current financing for clandestine service operations in FY 72 should be adequate, but projected operations for FY 73 plus targets of opportunity will require new monies.
 - 2. We are reprogramming current monies for research on narcotics abuse patterns abroad, and development of technical means for detecting heroin laboratories and for destroying or contaminating opium products. These endeavors will also need more money in FY 1973.
- B. We project additional assignments of clandestine service personnel to the field to coordinate and undertake operations in 1972 and 1973.

3. The increase in intelligence production and research, as presently foreseen and with minor exceptions, can be handled by talent now on the line.

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